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Democrats Win the Day at All Levels of Government

Although official results were not available at press time, all projections indicated that Arkansas governor Bill Clinton will be the next president of the United States.

The presidential candidate led the way to a general party victory, as Democrats across the Country found themselves the overwhelming victors in their race for office.

In Romulus, unofficial totals show a total voter turnout of 8,783 – about 60% of those registered. Of votes cast for the three major Presidential candidates, Clinton got 4,941; Bush, 2,081; and Perot, 1,627.

Due to record voter turnout across the Nation, only incomplete results were available in most of the races reported, unofficially, below.

- US Congressman Bill Ford, Democrat, appears to have been reelected to his post. In Romulus, Ford drew 4,890 votes, while his main opponent, Republican R. Robert Geake, received 2,283.
- In the race for State Representative for the 22nd District, Democrat Greg Pitoniak of Taylor appears to have

defeated Republican Martin Allen Siml. Although Taylor's results were unavailable at press time, Pitoniak earned 4,821 votes in Romulus while Siml got only 1,781.

- Incumbent Judge Henry Zaborowski also appears to have won a decisive victory over his opponent, Josephine Chapman, taking about 7,811 votes to Chapman's 5,364. Incomplete tallies from the five communities included in the District yielded the following results: Romulus (Zaborowski 2,912, Chapman 1,896), Belleville (Zaborowski 609, Chapman 398); Huron Township (Zaborowski 1,248, Chapman 807), Sumpter Township (Zaborowski 831, Chapman 613), and Van Buren Township (Zaborowski 2,211, Chapman 1,650.
- State Proposals A, B, and C appear to have been defeated throughout the State; only Proposal D had a chance of passing at our press time. In Romulus, Proposal A was defeated by a 2,040 to 5,387 margin; Proposal B passed, 3,989 to 3,807; Proposal C was turned down by a vote of 2,147 to 5,284; and Proposal D was defeated, 1,744 to 6,090. □

Local Trick-or-treaters Enjoy a Hauntingly Happy Halloween



Romulus youngsters enjoyed a rain-free Halloween despite the weather forecast's projected precipitation. Special thanks to the Romulus Police Department and McDonald's restaurant for providing parents with the opportunity to have their children's holiday treats checked for tampering.

YOU Can Help the Gleaners Feed the Hungry

Readers of *The Romulus News* can participate in the fourth annual "Help Feed the Hungry: Buy a Case of Food" campaign, which begins November 16 and continues throughout the holiday season.

Gleaners Community Food Bank is conducting the campaign with the cooperation of Michigan National Bank. *The Romulus News* is helping in the effort by donating space for a public-service advertisement in its next few editions.

Appearing on page 11 is a publicservice ad which allows readers to designate the cases of food which they wish to donate for the hungry, and tells them where they can mail their checks.

"Readers can take a direct role in feeding the hungry," explains Gene Gonya, Gleaners' president. "The monies from the campaign are used to purchase and distribute cases of food at no cost to our member agencies."

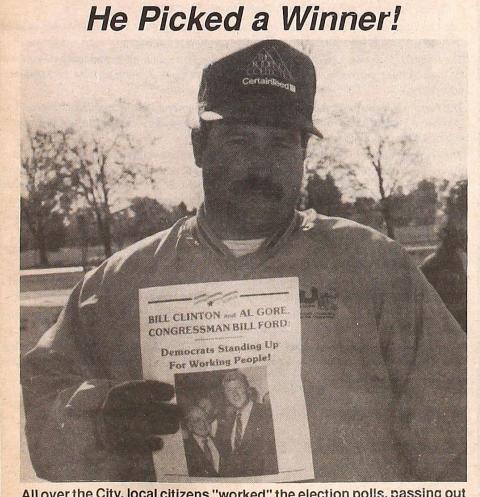
Residents of southeast Michigan contributed \$279,015 to the "Buy a Case

of Food" campaign last year. This translates into over 700,000 pounds of food for the needy. And, since its inception in 1988, the campaign has raised more than 1.5 million pounds of food.

"This annual campaign has really helped us meet the increasing need for food among our agencies," Gonya said, "and we appreciate the generosity of the whole community in helping Gleaners feed the hungry."

Gleaners works in partnership with more than 180 feeding agencies in over 60 communities in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw, Monroe, and Livingston counties. These member agencies – including soup kitchens, church pantries, emergency shelters, and other feeding agencies – are providing over 155,000 meals a week to the hungry in southeast Michigan. Two of the organizations are located here in Romulus: Daily Bread Ministries and the Salvation Army Rehabilitation Center.

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All over the City, local citizens "worked" the election polls, passing out literature for their favored candidates.

The Lighter Slice

How To Lift Your Spirits

By Tom Shamanski

About a month ago, when I was at a dinner party, the conversation turned to saving money on telephone bills.

Cher said, "Bob gave out my phone number to Lint, and they called and asked if I wanted to change over to them." Sitting, I listened.

Woody said, "Me too. That Bob has a lot of nerve, giving out numbers like that." Standing now, I continued listening.

Madonna said, "Same for me; I'd like to give him a piece of my mind. Say, where is he, anyway?"

At that point, I started moving toward the kitchen, as I had seen Bob there a few minutes before. I was fuming, too, since he had also given out my number.

Entering the kitchen, I saw Bob eating tuna and cornflakes, and I said, "Hey, Bob! What's with giving out everybody's telephone numbers?"

"Oh, gosh," replied Bob, his eyes quickly dropping to the floor. "What happened was that the people at Lint said... Oh, well, it's just not..."

At that point, I whipped out my pistol and shot him in the foot.

Well, later on, you can imagine the remorse and depression that I felt over shooting Bob. I mean, the only things I'd ever shot before were tequila and several TV screens while I was vacationing near Graceland.

So, in an effort to lift my spirits, I went shopping and bought an area rug. It's beautiful: rectangular, mostly dark-blue with surrounding patches of white, and has white fringe at the two smaller ends.

However, when I compared my rug with the rest of my apartment, I became nauseated and got a bad case of dandruff. It was like looking at the Mona Lisa and then looking at a paint-by-numbers thing that I had done during the winter of '89.

The following day, I called my landlord and asked him, if I was to do a little painting, would he buy the paint and stuff? After getting his okay, I went to the paint store and got a gallon each of blue



and white paint. Next, I went to the brush store and got a trim brush, two regular 4" brushes, and a brush-off when I asked the clerk if she wanted to "weekend" with me in my new Subaru.

Getting home, I eagerly popped the lids off the paint cans and – with a brush in one hand and a bird in the other – I started painting. After painting my trashcan white, I painted my sofa blue. Being a bit compulsive, I was soon painting all stationary objects.

I painted my toothbrush, my light bulbs, and a loaf of whole-wheat bread; I even painted my neighbor, who dropped by to sit awhile and chat. He, of course, thought I was crazy, but his area rug is red and green — so I didn't pay much attention to him, if you know what I mean.

Within days, my landlord came by to check out my apartment.

"Hey!" I beamed, finally feeling fulfilled in life. "What do you think?"

"Actually, it's a beautifu! job," he replied, "but what's the deal with the blueand-white dog?"

"Oh, that's just a stray that came by and took a nap one day."

At that point, my landlord said that he was sorry, but, since the place looked so good, he'd have to raise my rent. So, I whipped out my pistol and shot him in the foot

I don't know. You try to do something good, and . . . well, it's just not worth it. Later, I went shopping. □





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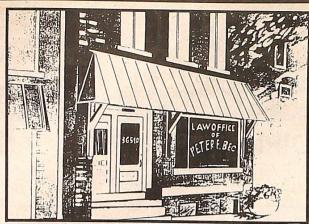
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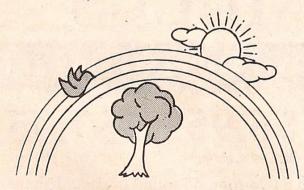
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Another Reason To Like Living in Romulus

By Susan Hurt

The other morning, as my two boys and I were going to the auto parts store (I'm getting to know all the "parts men" by name), I heard a strange noise that got louder and louder. The source of the noise became obvious as the van got harder to drive. At that point, my son said, "Mom, it's the tire."

This statement was accompanied by one of those looks that only 10-year-old boys can give their mother when they can act smarter than Mom. I pulled the van over and cursed those gods who make vehicles break down every other week. Being one of those women who believe that we can do just about anything a man can do – and after spending years teaching my children that, if they try hard enough, they can do anything – I was now in the position of having to "put to the test" my ability to change a tire. I could see that this would be a really interesting experience.

I had worked on shop manuals for years; I had read everything that there is to know about fixing cars, and had drawn thousands of those how-to pictures. However, putting my knowledge to practical use had never been necessary. Besides, I had two 10-year-olds in the van, waiting to see what I was going to do. I got the spare tire out and leaned it against the van, found the jack and the tire iron, looked in the owner's guide to figure out how the jack worked, and prayed really hard that someone who had actually changed a tire would stop and help.

"What are you going to do, Mom?" said the one who had given me THAT look

"Well, obviously, we're going to have to change the tire," I said as I found the jack handle.

"Does the spare tire have air in it?" the other son asked.

"We'll find out," I said, and prayed even harder as I cursed every tire manufacturer who had not come up with a tire that wouldn't go flat.

We were all beginning to get more than a little bit cold as we stared at the shredded remains of the tire. I was trying to figure out how much longer I could remain calm, cool, and collected. Hysteria doesn't go over too well with the boys.

As I was putting the jack handle into the jack, a pickup truck pulled in and this big guy with a beard walked up.

"You wouldn't be in the mood to change a tire, would you?" I joked.

"That's why I turned around," he said, and an enormous wave or relief swept over me.

As Steve (I did ask his name) silently and easily changed the tire, I thought of other times that I had needed help.

Before we moved to Romulus, the times that I had needed assistance were usually frustrating. I couldn't begin to tell you how many times my car had broken down or gotten stuck, and people would honk at me to move it. That's difficult to do when the vehicle is as dead as road-kill. If they weren't honking, they were flying by as they stared at the car and me on the side of the road.

Since we moved to Romulus, however, my family and I have been surprised at how many times people have offered a helping hand. Many times, the offers have come without our asking. Even the police department is different from what I've experienced in the past. When I lived in Detroit for a couple of years, the only way to get the police to respond was to tell them that shots had been fired. Imagine how pleasantly surprised I was when the police in Romulus were able to retrieve our stolen tractor. Of course, it was stolen again two months later, but that wasn't their fault.

About this time, the tire was changed — and, of course, there was hardly any air in it. Steve and his wife followed us to the nearest gas station. When I pulled up to the air hose, he hopped out of his truck and filled the tire. I couldn't begin to tell you how grateful I was for all their help. It's bad enough getting stuck, but when you have kids with you, things get even more complicated.

Steve and his wife are from Taylor, not Romulus, but maybe they'll see this. And for all the terrific friends and helpful strangers we have met in the three years since we moved here, thank you for making us feel so welcome.

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Romulus Profile: Randy Gear

By Tom Shamanski

In 1987, Randolph "Randy" Gear ranfor Romulus City Council because he felt that there was a segment of the City's population whose voice wasn't always heard. The Romulus native was successful in that initial bid for a Council seat and, subsequently, has been reelected twice – including a term as Mayor Pro Tem from 1989 to 1991.

Said Gear, "Although it was my first involvement in the field of politics, I felt that the community needed a grass-roots representative."

A tall man, the 41-year-old Gear seems to have several outstanding personality traits. In a recent interview, as we talked, it became apparent to me that Gear is a sincere, compassionate, and intense individual who thoroughly enjoys helping others, whether through City Council or by other means. Simply put, he's a nice guy.

Said Gear, "I believe a person should constantly strive to be mentally and physically fit. Also, a person should work hard to be balanced both spiritually and mentally. What I try to do is to combine praying, working out, and reading in order to reach this balanced state."

To attain these personal goals, Gear regularly participates in 10,000-meter foot races. Also, he has attended Romulus' St. Aloysius Catholic Church throughout his entire life. His educational background includes an associate's degree in commercial art from Washtenaw County Community College, completed in 1971; a bachelor of science degree in vocational education from the University of Michigan, from which he graduated in 1973; and a master's degree in vocational education, with minors in fine arts and psychology, which he earned in 1978 from the University of Michigan.

When speaking to his formal education, Gear said, "Right now, I have 28 hours toward my doctorate in education administration. My goal is to finish up my PhD within the next five years.

"With my doctorate," he continued, "I could go into either educational administration or public administration.... But, at this point, I'm still weighing out which field I'll enter."

Regarding his role as a city councilman, I asked Gear to list three accomplishments of which he is most proud.

"First of all," he replied, "I'm very happy to have been instrumental in getting the people more involved with the City. This, I think, is mainly a result of affording our residents an opportunity to watch City Council meetings on cable TV."

Recent City development is the second achievement to which Gear pointed. Reconstruction and repavement of Romulus roads, he said, plus much developmental legislation will, ultimately, affect the community in a very positive manner.

"The third project with which I'm most happy," Gear added, "is the new Veteran's Memorial. When initial planning and preparation for the Memorial was being done, I was Mayor Pro Tem, and was able to get in on the ground floor of the project.

"Overall," he added, "Ifeel the Memorial gives our community a great sense of pride. And for me personally, as a military man, I'm very proud of, and pleased with, the Memorial."

In 1985, Gear entered the US Army Reserve as a private, Grade E-1. Still serving today, Gear has been swiftly elevated to the rank of Staff Sergeant, Grade E-6. Currently stationed in Livonia as a Training Non-Commissioned Officer, Gear has won numerous military awards and citations. Included in these honors are the Army Achievement Award and the Bronze Marksman Badge, the latter of which he earned at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Stated Gear, "When I entered basic training, I was 34 years old. As the average age was 18 or 19, I was actually older than most of my drill sergeants. But I finished basic and, at one point, I worked as an illustrator in the Pentagon."

We then turned to Gear's career in the educational field. Since 1973, he has worked full-time as an art instructor in the Detroit Public Schools. Also, from 1981 to 1991, Gear worked part-time, teaching evening classes for the Dearborn school system.

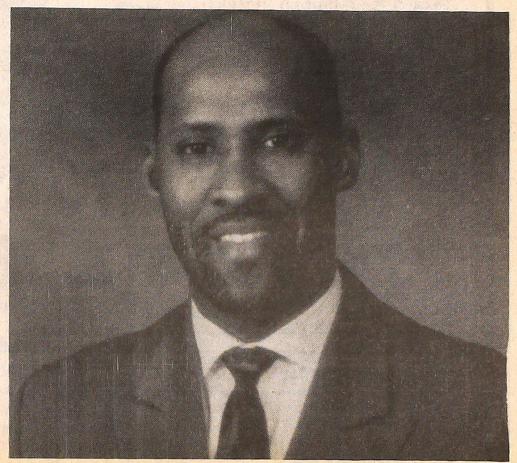
Gear's students at Detroit's Pershing High School have garnered many art awards from the Detroit Institute of Arts. Most recently, his students have painted the Pershing High School mascot – the Doughboy – at the center of the School's basketball court.

"I really enjoy working with students," Gear said. "I like to see them grow and mature. Plus, it's very rewarding when a former student comes back and says that you played a large part in his, or her, life and career. Actually, for me, that gratification is better than a paycheck."

Gear's excellence in the teaching profession was clearly evidenced when, in the 1986-1987 school year, he was selected as Detroit's Teacher of the Year. As a result of that award, he was then judged by Wayne County to be the County's Teacher of the Year as well.

"It was all very exciting," smiled Gear.
"Receiving the Wayne County award enabled me to go to Lansing to compete for the State Teacher of the Year award."

The competition consisted of approximately 10 teachers who were selected from throughout the State. In the final judging, Gear placed second – which, considering that there are 10,000 teachers Statewide, is obviously an outstanding achievement and honor. In addition to all this, Gear was included in that



year's edition of Who's Who in America.

Since 1987, Gear has been a member of Romulus' Environmental Task Force. Other clubs and organizations to which he belongs include the Phi Delta Kappa fraternity, a University of Detroit educational organization. Also, Gear is a Prince Hall Mason at Detroit's Masonic Hall, as well as a 32nd-degree Mason at the Wolverine Consistory Chapter, also located in Detroit.

The Wayne County Youth Organization is yet another group to which Gear belongs. Established by Wayne County Commissioner Edward McNamara, the agency is involved with helping area youths in several aspects of their lives.

When asked how he would serve the community if not a member of City Council, Gear stated, "I'd be working with youth in some capacity. I feel that they are our future, and I'd do whatever I could."

And, indeed, Gear serves the youngsters of Romulus even now. Annually, he organizes a local, summer youth-group that plays baseball, goes to circuses, and partakes in other such functions. Gear feels that this type of group can instill value and pride within the children.

Additionally, throughout the year, he delivers motivational speeches to various youth organizations. In his talks, Gear stresses the importance of staying in school, avoiding drugs, and in setting career goals.

Gear is single, and presently lives with Mary, his 80-year-old mother, and Richard, his 58-year-old brother. His mother is a retired psychiatric nurse, while Richard is a cook at Van's Place, a Dearborn restaurant.

Gear also has an older sister, Gwendolyn, a widow who lives with her two children in Plains, Georgia. Gwendolyn's late husband grew up with former President Jimmy Carter, and her fatherin-law was once employed at Carter's peanut factory.

Gear's father, Randolph, died in 1965 when Randy was in eighth grade. His father worked as a welder for Ford Motor Company and also owned a party store on Wayne Road in Romulus.

Although art is Gear's first love, he also enjoys reading and traveling. When possible, he'll visit the Detroit Institute of Arts or the Toledo Museum. In general, Gear said, he likes doing creative things that can be transferred, and used, in everyday living.

In summing up his City Council work, Gear said that he wishes to be the best possible councilman that he can be.

"I want to continue helping people and being a voice for them," he added. "Being on Council has opened doors for me to areas that I previously couldn't reach. It's enabled me to grow as a person, and also to help others by directing them to agencies where they can learn how to help themselves."

Randy Gear is a man about whom you can't say enough good things. He's a man who serves Local youths, his students, his City, his Nation, and his God, and even serves himself by maintaining a physical and mental fitness. Also, Randy Gear obviously has an enormous amount of energy, as he's able to fulfill all his professional and community service commitments. I'm glad I had the opportunity to meet the man.

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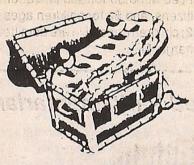
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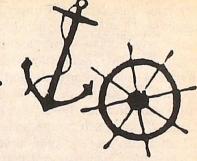
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Romulus Schools' Annual Golf Outing Was Par for the Course

The Romulus Community Schools' Annual Employee and Friends Golf Outing, held on October 17, was a huge success, according to this year's coordinator, Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne, who is the District's assistant superintendent for administrative services.

LeCesne reported that a total of 102 golfers and a host of staff volunteers participated in the Outing. It was truly a community event, with a good mix of employees, residents, and other friends of the Schools.

Held at the par-71 Taylor Meadows golf course, the Outing featured a scramble format with three divisions: men's, women's, and mixed teams.

The winners in each division were:

Men's Division

- First Place (score: 62) Paul Niedermeyer, Dick Niedermeyer, Fred Coleman, and Dennis Davidson.
- Second Place (score: 62) Pete Bergeron, Don Foley, Andy Miller, and Paul Ihlerfelt.
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Women's Division

- First Place (score: 89) Nancy Schonscheck, Carroll Rafalski, Loretta Renke, and Mary Ann Banks.
- Second Place (score: 91) Karen Linebaugh, Ruth Fairchild, Cheryl Van Allen, and Sheila Stasak.

Mixed Division

- First Place (score: 67) Carole Bales,
 Dan Bales, Rose Nettle, and Dick Kruse.
- Second Place (score: 70) Linda Cook, Bud Cook, Linda Bradfield, and Brad Bradfield.
- Third Place (score: 81) Barbara Fortune, Neal Kizer, Yolanda Kizer, and Gregory Kizer.

In addition to LeCesne, the coordinating committee for the event included Dick Kruse, Carole Bales, Rose Nettle, Barbara Fortune, and Lorraine Wilkerson. Staff volunteers were Kathy Darnell, Lisa Kosikowski, Shirley Lamberson, Betty Lenossi, Nancy Smukal, Jody Stockdale, Irene Scheffer, Paula Smith, Nancy Talento, and Gail Thompkins.

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Wesleyan Church To Hold Holiday Bazaar

The Romulus Wesleyan Church, located at Five Points in downtown Romulus, will hold a Holiday Bazaar fundraiser on Saturday, November 7, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Featured items for sale will include crafts, baked goods, and used treasures.

Organizing the event will be the Church's Christian Youth Club, a Christian scouting-type ministry for children age four to grade six. The group meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Chamber Sponsors 50/50 Drawing

The Romulus Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a 50/50 Drawing to be held on December 3, 1992. The grand prize will be a round-trip ticket for two (economy class) on Northwest Airlines

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Kiwanis Pancake Festival

The Romulus Kiwanis Club will hold its Fall Pancake Festival on Saturday, November 7, at the Progressive Hall, 11580 Ozga Road (at Five Points in downtown Romulus). The proceeds from this event will help support their dental program for underprivileged children. If you would like to support this very worthy cause, tickets can be purchased at the door on the day of the sale. Tickets are priced at \$3.50 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, and \$2 for children ages five to 12; children under five are admitted at no charge.

MICHIGAN FESTIVAL SCHEDULE



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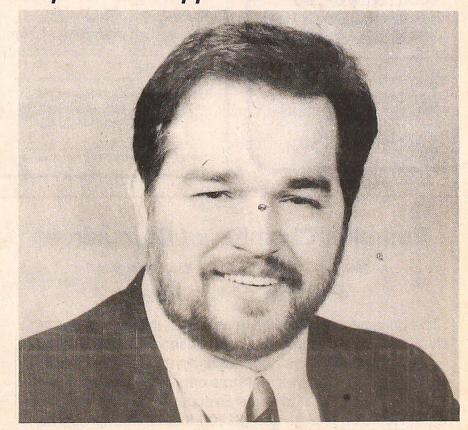
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7	Holly Holiday Craft Show/Dinner, United Methodist Church,	27-29	Christmas Candlelight Walk, Chesaning, (517) 845-3055	3-6, 10-13,	Christmas at Cross- 60 roads, Crossroads Village, Flint,
7-8	Portland, (517) 647-2100 Winter Art Fair, University of Mich-	27-29	Christmas at Cross- roads, Crossroads Vil- lage, Flint, (313) 232-8900	4-6, 11-13, 18-22	(313) 232-8900 Christmas Fantasy- land Train Ride, Bridgeport,
15-16	igan, Ann Arbor, (313) 995-7281 Orange Coat Round- up, Grayling,	27-29	Dickens Olde-Fash- ioned Christmas, Holly, (313) 634-1900	4-6	(517) 777-3480 4th Annual Victorian Christmas, Manistee (616) 723-2575
20	(517) 348-2921 Silver Bells in the City, Lansing, (517) 483-4000	27-29	A Historic Christmas, Hackley & Hume His- toric Sites, Muskegon, (616) 722-7578	5-6	Holiday Arts & Crafts Show, Cook Energy Information Center, Bridgeman,
	Christmas Carnival, Cobo Center, Detroit, (313) 224-1010	27- Dec. 5	Festival of Trees, Cobo Center, Detroit, (313) 224-1010	5-6, 12-13	(800) 548-2555 Of Christmas Past, Charlton Park Village
21	Holiday of Arts & Crafts, University of Michigan Coliseum, Ann Arbor,		Christmas at Binder Park Zoo, Battle Creek (616) 962-2240	5-6, 12-13,	Hastings, (616) 945-3775 Dickens Olde-Fash-
21	(313) 663-0671 Christmas Parade, Saginaw,	27- Dec. 24	Christmas Tree Festival, Holland, Grand Haven, Zeeland, (616) 396-4221	19-20	ioned Christmas, Holly, (313) 634-1900
21-22	(517) 771-2409 Hollday Art Fair, Midland Center for the	28-29	Christmas Tree Festival, Matthes Ever- green Farm, Ida,	6	Christmas at the Courthouse, Charlotte (517) 543-0400 Victorian Christmas
22	Arts, Midland, (517) 631-5930 Holiday Parade, Downtown Monroe,	28-30	(313) 269-2668 Celebrate the Holidays, Greenfield Village, Dearborn,		Open House, Ella Sharp Museum, Jackson, (517) 787-2320
	(313) 242-3366 Festival of Lights, Ypsilanti, (313) 482-4920	28- Dec. 24	(313) 271-1620 Christmas Fantasy- land, Kennedy Memorial Center,	6, 13, 20, 27	A Historic Christ- mas, Hackley & Hume Historic Sites, Muskegon, (616) 722-7578
23- Jan. 3	International Festival of Lights, Battle Creek, (616) 962-2240	29. Dec. 13	Lincoln Park, (313) 386-1817 Christmas Walk, Meadowbrook Hall,	8	Cultural Center Holiday Walk, Flint, (313) 760-1169
25-29	Christmas Antique Show, Grand Traverse Resort, Acme,	Dec. 10	Rochester, (313) 370-3140 DECEMBER	10-30	Nutcracker Ballet, Fox Theatre, Detroit, (313) 396-7600
26	Michigan Thanks- giving Day Parade, Detroit, (313) 224-1184	1-23, 26-31, Jan. 2	Celebrate the Holidays, Greenfield Village, Dearborn, (313) 271-1620		Great Lakes Invitation al College Hockey Tournament, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit, (313) 396-7600
27	Christmas Parade,	-	Noel Night, University Cultural Center.	26-30	Christmas at Binder

Detroit, (313) 577-5088

Christmas Candle-Walk, Flushing, (313) 659-4141

Dow Gardens Christmas Walk, Midland, (517) 631-2677

Napiorowski Appointed Parliamentarian



The Michigan Municipal Treasurers Association has announced that James Napiorkowski, Romulus City Treasurer, has been appointed to its office of parliamentarian. The purpose of the group is to provide education and a mutual exchange of ideas on managing public funds.

Recreation News

Many thanks to Gayle Mach, Romulus Recreation Department staff member, and Rick Doane, program coordinator, for contributing information to this issue's "Recreation News" column. For more information about these or other Recreation programs, call 942-6852.

Arts/Crafts Classes

Each of the following classes, sponsored by the Romulus Recreation Department, runs for one or two nights only, but results in participants taking home a finished product. Class size is limited, so sign up early; registration deadline for each class is three days prior to the scheduled date.

- Potpourri Novelties (Tuesday, December 10; \$10 fee includes supplies)
- Christmas Centerpieces (Saturday, December 12; \$15 cost covers materials for two centerpieces)
- Painting with Oils (Monday, January 4, and Monday, January 11; \$15 fee includes two classes taught by wellknown Downriver artist, Joel Newton; no painting talent necessary with this

Note: a more thorough description of the classes and samples of the items to be made are available at the Recreation building.

Euchre Tournaments

The second of this year's annual

Romulus Recreation Euchre Tournament is scheduled for Monday, December 7. Play will begin at 6 p.m. at the Recreation office. The cost is \$2 per team; register when you arrive to play. Find yourself a partner and enter the fun!

Trivia Challenge

Attention, all trivia buffs: The first annual Trivia Challenge is set for Monday, November 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Recreation building. Teams will be made up of two to three players. The cost is \$3 per team; register when you arrive.

Quilting Classes

Quilters of all skill levels are invited to attend the Romulus Recreation Department's quilting classes, which are held every Thursday evening from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Recreation building. The fee is \$1 per evening; no advance registration is required.

Ceramics Classes

A weekly ceramics class - held each Monday from 6 to 8:45 p.m. at the Recreation building - is another class which caters to students of all ability levels. Ages 16 and up are welcome to attend. The fee is \$1.50 per evening; no advance registration is required.

Recreation Hotline

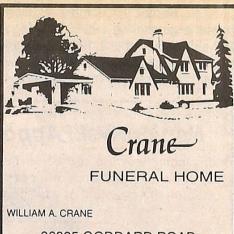
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For more information, contact Karan Cantrell at 326-4290.

Deadline for nominations is November 30, 1992.

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

REGULAR MEETING, OCTOBER 12, 1992

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, October 12, 1992, was called to order by President Wilkerson at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Members Hoffman and Bales absent (both excused). All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wilkerson.

Approval of Agenda:

Dr. Bedell recommended the following addition to the Agenda: Under Report of the Superintendent, add Item D. 1. "Bands & Dance Support".

10/92/1 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Agenda be approved as amended by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

10/92/2 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board of Education approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of September 28, 1992, and the Study Session Minutes of September 30, 1992, as presented. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Abstain: 1 (Wilkerson). Motion carried. Communications and Expressions from the Public:

There were no communications and expressions from the public.

Report of the Superintendent:

Public Hearing on 1992-93 Budget

Administrator Carr presented the recommended 1992-93 budgets to Board Members. Approval of 1992-93 General Fund and Debt Fund Budgets

10/92/3 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee and adopt the 1992-93 General Fund Budget with revenues of \$27,056,792 and expenditures of \$27,044,162. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

10/92/4 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee and adopt the 1992-93 Debt Fund Budget as presented by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried. Personnel Actions

10/92/6 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board authorize pay adjustment for non-union employees in the Adult Education Programs as recommended by Administrator LeCesne. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Moved by Patterson supported by Kesner the Board terminate teachers on the list presented and remove their names from the recall list. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

10/92/8 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board authorize part-time music staff for bands and dance support as recommended by Administrator LeCesne. Ayes: Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Chapter 2 Budget Adoption

Moved by Langley supported by King the Board adopt the 1992-93 Chapter 2 budget as recommended by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 4. Nays: 1 (Wilkerson). Motion carried. City/School Joint Project

Board Members appointed Howard Kesner to represent them in this matter.

Student Movement Survey

Dr. Bedell discussed with Board an interesting change in the district's student drop-out

Trainer Contract

10/92/10 Moved by King supported by Patterson the Board of Education enter into an agreement with Jan C. Lauer for athletic training service for the 1992-93 school year. Ayes: 5. Navs: 0. Motion carried.

Surplus Vehicles

10/92/11 Moved by Patterson supported by Kesner the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Transportation Department and declare surplus the list presented of six (6) 1984 65-passenger vehicles. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried. Student Transfer

10/92/12

Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board approve the transfer of David Gibbs to the Taylor School District beginning September 1992. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Letters of Congratulation - Mary King and Sandra Langley; 2) Kate Conway - "Thanks"; 3) Congressman Ford – Technology Application; 4) Lobbyist Jerry Dunn – Fund Raising; 5) Congressman Ford "Thank You"; 6) Ed Clark – Invitation to Speak; 7) Voided Check – Golf Outing; and 8) Letter on Cut & Cap (from Board Member).

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Wilkerson - Congratulated Members King and Langley for Board Certificate. Member Langley - Discussed books at WCCC/Jr. High.

Members Wilkerson and Kesner - Resolution of condolence for the family of Chris **Fvans**

Executive Session - Negotiations

10/92/13 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Aves: 5, Navs: 0, Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:33 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:19 P.M.

Adjournment:

Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board meeting be adjourned. 10/92/14 Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Howard J. Kesner, Secretary Romulus Board of Education

Local Commentary

Where Will Your RJHS Student Be **Attending School in January?**

By Jackie Reaume, president, Parents/ Students Take Pride (Junior High par-

(Editor's note: The purpose of the "Local Commentary" column is to give our Romulus readers a chance to sound off about various topics of concern to them and other members of the community. Opinions expressed in this column are not necessarily those of The Romu-

The first Junior High parent meeting of the school year was held on Tuesday, October 13, at 7 p.m. The Junior High has a student population of approximately 625 students this year. Less than five parents showed up to the parent meeting on October 13. Does this show their lack of concern as to what happens with their children at school? Did none of them take the time to read the school schedule sent to them? Do any of them really know what we're about?

No, this isn't elementary school PTO, and we're not going to try and rope them into helping to sell candy, or help with Santa's secret workshop and book sales. Our main project of the year is the endof-the-school-year honors banquet for the students who have excelled all year.

Yes, we do discuss any problems or concerns that parents or students might have during the school year. On Tuesday, we discussed the possibility of helping the freshman class at the High School by providing financial support toward the building of their Homecoming float. But our main discussion was about whether or not the Junior High School building will be ready for our students in January. As parents, we were assured that relocating our children to WCCC would help to advance the construction at the Junior High - but, instead, there seems to be a construction slow-down. If WCCC resumes classes next semester, our students will have to go at least part-time back to the Junior High School building, whether it's ready or not.

There was also discussion regarding the change from "Junior High School" to "Middle School." This would involve the students being involved in the "team teaching" approach to education versus a traditional teaching approach. Teachers would work in teams with sections of students, allowing them to better coordinate their efforts. This form of teaching has been very successful in surrounding school districts. The teachers and administrators of the Junior High School have been working to set this up for several years. They are only waiting for final approval by the School Board.

Our final discussion concerned how to get more parents involved in the Junior High School. How many parents have actually taken the time to see where their children spend the majority of their day, who they spend their day with, and what influence they have on their children? This includes both teachers and other students. Every parent should try to come to one dance. Chaperoning a Junior High dance can be a real eye-opener. Before, you had to watch where the boys had their hands. Now you have to watch the girls' hands as well, along with what type of dance they're doing.

The next parents' group meeting is Tuesday, November 10, at 7 p.m. We will be meeting at the Junior High building to tour the construction. Mr. Art McPharlin and a construction-team representative will be there to answer our questions and conduct a tour of the construction.

If you really care and want to find out about these issues, please come.



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St. Aloysius School's Spelling Champ



On October 21, Marjorie Sovinski, St. Aloysius School spelling champ, competed in the Michigan State Knights of Columbus annual Spelling Bee, placing second out of 19 contestants. Her fine performance entitled her to move on to a diocesan contest, in which she finished fourteenth out of a field of 29. Congratulations!

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RHS Recognizes September's Students of the Month

By Daniel Hurst, Assistant Principal, Romulus High School

On October 14, 1992, 28 students at Romulus High School were recognized as September's "Students of the Month" in a special ceremony to which they and their parents were invited. Students receiving this honor were selected by their teachers for excelling both behaviorally and academically during the specified time period.

Students in attendance received a certificate of achievement and, thanks to local sponsors, a \$50 savings bond. The program, with the cooperation of local sponsors, instills high expectations in our young people.

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate the following students for their fine achievement: Richard Baldwin, Kristin Bishop, Cristi Box, Carey Brazynetz, Anthony Brindamour, Frank Brock, Kimberly Dunn, Phillip Franklin (Athlete

of the Month), Robert Graham, Brian Helka, Dawn Hoinka, Kuemane Horton, Erik Jones, Bobby Kennedy, Kristi Mawby, Andy Orme, Bobby Parker, Jessica Plave, Jaime Rodriguez, Petrina Sewell, Venetta Smith, Brian Steffani, Daman Stevens, Jennifer Villarreal, Georgette Wiginton, Shatina Wilkins, Moniqueca Wilson, and Melissa Wright.

I would also like to thank this month's sponsors for being our partners in education: Chem/Central Detroit, Crova GMC Trucks, Detroit Air Transport Local Lodge #141, Environs Inc., H & J Manufacturing, Horizon Enterprises, Dale Kennedy & Sons Whse., Lear Seating Corporation, McDonald's Restaurant, Romulus Athletic Department, Romulus Community Schools Central Office, Romulus Progressive Club, Stears True Value Hardware, St. Lawrence Inc., Total Petroleum Inc., Trans-Overseas Corporation, and United Brass Manufacturers Inc.



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SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 19, 1992

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, October 19, 1992, was called to order by President Wilkerson at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Kesner absent (excused to attend Planning Commission). All Administrators were present.

(Member Kesner arrived at 8:40 P.M.)

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wilkerson.

Approval of Agenda:

10/92/15 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board approve the Agenda as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Report of the Superintendent:

Barton Malow

1. Building & Site Bills

10/92/16 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board approve the Building & Site bills for payment as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

2. Change Orders

10/92/17 Moved by Patterson supported by Hoffman the Board issue change orders to Alpha Electric, Continental Interiors, Duross Painting, Ecker Mechanical, EMCO Millwork, Ferguson Steel, Michielutti Brothers, Pontiac Ceiling, Rosati Masonry, Simone Contracting, Westwood Carpentry, Heights Heating, McMurray Electric, Prudential Painting, Traine Company, A & Z Electric, Douglas Steel, Single Ply International, C & M Associates, Dew-El Corporation, Erlicon Company, Filetech Systems, Floor Craft Floor Covering, Huron Valley Glass, McCarthy Construction, Michigan Roofing, Ontario Cabinet Makers, Phoenix Wire Coth, Professional Ceramic Tile, J. Webb, York International, Amalio Corporation, Ann Arbor Roofing, and Great Lakes Mechanical. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

3. Contracts - None

It was the consensus of the Board that Greiner pursue the cost of using Dynacom at the Junior and Senior Highs.

4. Project Manager's Report

Wayne Krupin gave a report to the Board, answered their questions, and will report back on several issues.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Bales – Discussed standing water on Junior High blacktop and preparation of MEAP.

Member Patterson - Restrooms needed at Athletic Facility.

Executive Session - Negotiations

10/92/18 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:36 RM, and recommendation Carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:36 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:30 P.M.

Adjournment:

10/92/19 Moved by Bales supported by Kesner the Board meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:31 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Howard J. Kesner, Secretary Romulus Board of Education

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Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Sheila McGinnis. Manager of the Romulus Tower; Marilyn Masters, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus; Barbara Schultz, Romulus Senior Center staff member; and Mary Butz, Huron Township's Senior Program Director, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column.

News from the Romulus Tower

Happy Birthday - I would like to extend my best wishes for a wonderful birthday to those of my Tower neighbors born in November: Mabel Atkinson, Nellie Barton, Maxine Goachee, Suzanne Hale, Sheila McGinnis, Edith Millward, Lula Newsome, Irene Nowakowski, Blanche Perrego, Florida Philpot, Shirley Wilson (get well soon!), and Helen Zwalesky.

Welcome - On behalf of everyone at the Romulus Tower, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest neighbors: Maude Proffer and Pearl Wilks. We hope that they will be happy living in our little community.

Mitten Tree-Once again, the Romulus Tower will have a Mitten Tree in its Multipurpose Room. Starting this month, residents can decorate the tree with mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves which will be donated to the Romulus Goodfellows for distribution to needy children in mid-December.

Support Group for Grandparents Who Are Raising Grandchildren

Pat Massad, Romulus Community Schools social worker, is aware that a number of grandparents are responsible for raising, or helping to raise, their grandchildren. To assist them in this difficult task, she is attempting to design a program which would provide information and support to grandparents facing this challenging job, and to help them better understand and cope with the pressures of dealing with teenagers in the fast, complicated, and sometimes dangerous world in which we live.

If you or someone you know would be interested in such a group, call Pat at 941-0272, or give your name and phone number to Marilyn Masters at the Romulus Senior Center-

Free Blood-pressure Screening

Romulus seniors can have their blood pressure checked by Community Emergency Medical Service (CEMS), free of charge, at the Romulus Senior Center on the first Monday of every month from 1 to 2 p.m. The next screening will be on December 7. For further information, please call 942-6852.

News from the Romulus Senior Center

Dinner/Theater - A few openings still remain for the Senior Center's dinner/ theater trip scheduled for. Friday, November 6, when local seniors will get together for dinner at Jordan's II (at their own expense) followed by the Huron Community Theater's production of Evita. Tickets for the play are \$8; the transportation fee is \$1.50. Sign up at the Center now if you would like to go.

"A Night Out" - Join fellow seniors for an evening of dinner at Peppina's on Tuesday, November 10. The sign-up sheet is available at the Center.

Potluck Dinner - Kielbasa will be the main dish served at this month's Potluck Dinner, to be held at the Center on Tuesday, November 17. Bring a dish; bring a friend.

Senior Van Shopping - For a transportation fee of \$1.50, Romulus seniors can ride the Center's Senior Van on Friday, November 13, for a day of shopping at Southland Center. Sign up at the Center if you're interested. (Note: Trips are open on a first-come, first served basis. You must pay your transportation fee at the time of sign-up to reserve your

Regular Weekly Programs at the Center - Chances are, you'll find at least one of your favorite hobbies among these regular events at the Romulus Senior Center: ceramics (Mondays from 1 to 3:15 p.m.), pinochle (Tuesdays at 1 p.m.), BINGO! (Wednesdays from 1 to 3:30 p.m.), crafts (Thursdays from 9:30 to 11 a.m.), oil painting (Thursdays at 12:30 p.m.), and euchre (Thursdays at 1 p.m.).

Special Trips - Seniors interested in more information about these or other scheduled trips planned by the Romulus Senior Center may contact Marilyn Masters: 942-6852.

- Lawrence Welk Christmas Gala-This special trip, which will depart December 12, will feature a special holiday luncheon at Chuck Muer's and entertainment provided by Joe Feeney, Dick Dale, and Ava Barber at the intimate Ohio Theater. The cost of this one-day trip is \$43.
- The Clarion Kewadin Hotel & Casino - If games of chance are your games of choice, you won't want to miss this trip featuring casino gambling. The \$99 cost of the two-day/one-night trip, which departs February 25, includes round-trip motorcoach transportation to Sault Ste. Marie, one night's lodging, and a complimentary package at Vegas Kewadin Gambling Casino.

News from the Huron Senior Center

All seniors age 55 and older, regardless of their place of residence, are welcome to participate in the activities at the Huron Township Senior Center, located at 24820 Merriman, New Boston.

For more information, please call Mary Butz at 782-5190.

Regular Programs - Seniors are welcome to bring a friend when they come out for the following weekly events: guilting (Tuesdays from 9 to 11:30 a.m.), arts & crafts (Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.), exercise (Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9 to 10:30 a.m.), and pinochle (every second and fourth Monday from 1 to 4 p.m.).

Hot Lunch Program - A hot lunch for senior citizens, only \$1.50, is served daily at 11:45 a.m. Call 782-5190, at least 24 hours in advance, to make your reservation.

Just Married

Billy M. Coaltrain and Shirley J. Messina

Recently married were Billy M. Coaltrain of Wayne, Michigan, and Shirley J. Messina of Detroit, Michigan.

The ceremony was held on Saturday, August 15, 1992, at the Mt. Clemens City Gazebo.

Charles Bottomlee and Colleen Kemyszek stood up with the groom and bride, respectively.

A reception at Gino's Surf (Mt. Clemens, MI) immediately followed the wedding.

Billy is the son of Billy B. and Carolyn Coaltrain (Romulus, MI).

Shirley's parents are John and Dolores Messina (Warren, MI).



John P. Dick and Vickie A. McWilliams

Recently married were John P. Dick of Taylor, Michigan, and Vickie A. McWilliams of Romulus, Michigan.

The couple exchanged their vows in the gazebo at the Romulus Historical Park on Saturday, August 8, 1992.

John's best man was Robert M. Slater, while Shannon N. Coaltrain was Vickie's maid of honor.

Immediately following the ceremony was a reception, which was held at 26M Union Hall (Taylor, MI).

John's parents are Frances Dick and the late Charles Dick of Romulus, Michigan.

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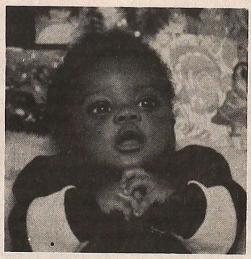
Derrick A. Stewart

Proudly announcing the birth of their son, Derrick A. Stewart, are Melvin and Sheila Stewart of Romulus, Michigan.

Derrick was born in Annapolis Hospital (Wayne, MI) at 6 a.m. on Monday, July 13, 1992, weighing in at six pounds, one ounce, and measuring 18³/₄ inches.

Especially excited about Derrick's arrival were his big brothers, Clifford and Melvin Jr., as well as his godsisters, Tyra and Britnee.

Derrick's maternal grandmother is Pearlene Emory (Romulus, MI). Sandra Donald and Harold Stewart (both of Romulus, MI) are his godparents.



Leslie Ann Woods



Dion Woods and Tonya Kordonis of Romulus, Michigan, are proud to announce the birth of their new daughter, Leslie Ann Woods.

Leslie was born in Beyer Hospital (Ypsilanti, MI) at 10:21 a.m. on Thursday, September 17, 1992. She weighed six pounds and 14 ounces, and measured 19¹/₂ inches in length.

Leslie's maternal grandparents are Robert and Dorothy Cronnin (Romulus, MI). Larry Woods (Elberfeld, IN) and Iris Woods (Clarkville, IN) are her paternal grandparents.

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Obituaries

Annie Lois Kennedy

Annie Lois Kennedy of Romulus, Michigan, died on Saturday, October 24, 1992. She was 68 years old.

Annie, a retiree who, formerly, had been employed as assistant supervisor of the Romulus Board of Education, was born in Kellyton, Alabama, on February 20, 1924.

Besides her husband, Oliver V. Kennedy – whom she married in Kellyton, Alabama, on December 24, 1939 – Annie is also survived by two sons, Oliver C.

Kennedy (Romulus, MI) and Robert L. Kennedy (Youngstown, OH); one daughter, Wanda V. Raspberry, wife of Romulus City Councilman Jimmie C. Raspberry (Romulus, MI); one brother, John Marbury (Alabama); and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Clarence Kennedy, in 1949.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, October 27, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI). Interment was at Romulus Cemetery.

Marvin Anthony Kreyger

Marvin Anthony Kreyger, a resident of Huron Township, Michigan, died on October 25, 1992, at the age of 64.

The self-employed farmer was born in Huron Township, Michigan, on April 2, 1928, and married Shirley H. Poet in New Boston, Michigan, on November 12, 1950.

Marvin is survived by his wife; two sons, KevinA. Kreyger and his wife Linda (Inverness, FL), and Keith A. Kreyger and his wife Jane (New Boston, MI); one daughter, Mrs. James (Kim A.) Balowski (Hawaii); two brothers, Edmund Kreyger and his wife Myra (Florida), and Raymond S. Kreyger and his wife Barbara (New

Boston, MI); three sisters, Mrs. Helen Nagorski (Wayne, MI), Mrs. Walter (Margaret) Galazen (Inkster, MI), and Mrs. Harry (Lucille) Laskowski (Redford, MI); and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brother Joseph in 1952.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 28, at St. Stephen Catholic Church (New Boston, MI), with Father Alexander Wytrwal officiating. Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock, MI). Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI).

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